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for

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have just received a copy of the summary of NIE 100-4-55 that you sent to some of your field stations, along with a copy of Admiral Stump's comments thereon.

This summary, which purports to portray the opinion of the IAC on this estimate, does not do so. You will recall that I did not concur in paragraphs four and five of the conclusions of the Estimate and have inserted a footnote expressing my position. This same view still holds with respect to paragraphs four and five of your summary sent to some of your field stations. I am concerned, therefore, that Admiral Stump, and there may be others, may not have the benefit of all the views of the IAC as expressed by footnotes throughout the conclusions.

I feel that it is imperative that all field stations who have received your summary receive the views of the IAC as expressed in the footnotes by the agencies. I would particularly like my view, as expressed by my footnote three to paragraphs four and five, sent to your field stations who may brief or may have briefed key personnel on this Estimate.

Sincerely yours,

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